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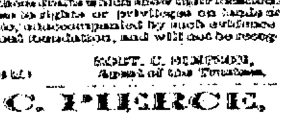

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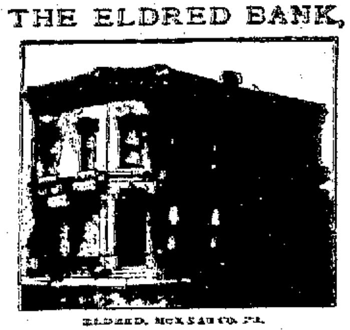

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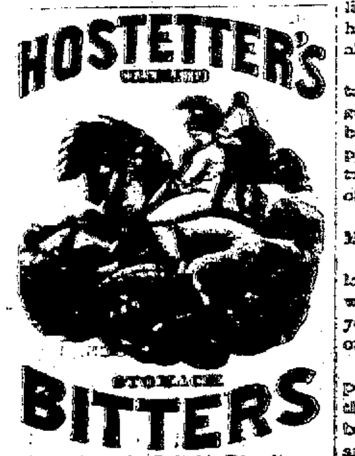

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SELECT POETRY.

THE WISDOM OF AGE.

"Wouldst thou have back thy life again?"
 I asked an aged man;
"Couldst thou not grander ends attain,
 And better life's whole plan?"

"No, son," he said, "I rest content,
 And calmly wait the end.
One life alone to man is lent,
 To waste or wisely spend.

"If with the knowledge years bestow
 We started in the race,
All plans might meet with overthrow
 And shame us with disgrace.

"No combination man can make
 Insures complete success:
The lucky winner takes the prize
 He won by random guess.

"I would not say chance rules below—
 And nature shows design;
Life is not like the dice's throw,
 Luck follows laws divine.

"Some men are born to grace a throne,
 Some to a leper's doom;
Yet equal light for both hath shone
 Their spirits to illume.

"My life has run through light and shade—
 The end is drawing near;
I long for rest all undismayed,
 And ask not back one year."

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WEATHERBY "WAVE"

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling, rang the door bell at Capt. Weatherby's.

The captain and his wife were sitting in front of the coal fire in the back parlor, waiting till it should be safe to leave, and seeing many queer things in the glowing ashes. The 'help'—they do not keep servants—had gone to bed, and the house was shut up for the night. No one was expected and it was too late for callers, so there was a mutual start of alarm on the part of the pair when the front door bell rang in that sudden way.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling.

It was really quite ghostly; Mrs. Weatherby said, 'mercy on me, who is there, do you suppose?' and the captain replied, 'Like as not it's a tellygram.'

Then he went to the door. The wire of the indignant bell was still vibrating and the tongue itself had just stopped wagging, and yet when the captain opened the door not a soul was visible. The soft, light flakes of the last snow of the season drifted into his face, and fell cold and wet on his cheeks. Mrs. Weatherby was close behind him, and exclaimed:

'Mercy me! It was nobody.'

'Not even the cat,' said her husband. 'Old Prim can do a sight of mischief, but she can't ring door-bells. It was some pesky boy, I suppose who thought he'd play smart and then run for it.'

'What's that on the door step?' asked Mrs. Weatherby suddenly.

'It's a drift,' said the captain. 'I tell you what, Mary, there'll be a nor'easter to-night, nor'east by nor', with a wind that will make the sails rattle. It's gettin' up now,' and he drew in his uncovered head, and was about to shut the hall door.

'There is something there, Silas,' said his wife, 'right on the top step. Looks like a bundle.'

The captain peered out again.

'It's right you are, my hearty. Sure as you live it's a basket,' and he touched it with his foot.

'Oh, it's the groceries for to-morrow; that careless boy forgot them. No wonder he ran away when he rang the bell. Fetch 'em in, Silas, and leave them in the back parlor to-night. Hannah will see them first thing in the morning.'

'Better take them into the caboose—I mean the kitchen,' said the captain.

'No, it's locked up. Put 'em on the chair by the door. Ugh! I'm shiverin' with the cold air,' and the good woman sat down in front of the comfortable coals again.

'We've a heap to be thankful for, Mary,' said the captain, thoughtfully.

'Yes, I s'pose so,' sighed his wife; she was thinking just then of two little graves at Marblehead. They had been made nigh on to twenty years ago, and the vacancy in her heart and life had never been filled.

At that moment a queer little wailing cry rang through the room. The two started and looked at each other.

'Sakes alive! What was it?' asked Mrs. Weatherby.

'It came out of that basket,' said the captain; that fool of a boy has stowed a hand in the fo'castle—I mean a kitten,' and he stalked over to it and jerked off the cover.

'By the great horn spoon!' he exclaimed as he jumped back about four feet; 'it's a baby.'

'Mercy me!' said his wife; 'where did it come from?'

'From the skies, I should say; that's what the bell rang for. Well, I must say this is an imposition.'

Mrs. Weatherby was looking curiously into the basket; all she saw was rags, two bright smiling eyes, and a little round head covered with dark hair—a wee bit baby, deserted and alone.

'I'll go for the police,' said the captain, angrily; 'shiver my timbers if I'm going to have people starving their babies on my doorstep when there's places provided for them as are destitute. The police will make short work of it, Mary.'

'They won't kill it, will they?' asked Mrs. Weatherby in a horrified tone.

'Well, no, wife; that's against the law. But they'll take it where such waves (he meant waifs) belong. If you ain't afraid to stay alone I'll run out on the next corner and fetch one.

When the captain returned with the policeman he had to stop and explain the exact spot where they found the basket, how the bell was rung, etc., and so it was a half hour or more before they got into the back parlor. There Mrs. Weatherby sat with the object rolled up in a table cloth, lying in her lap and basking contentedly in the rays of the fire.

'Here we are,' said the captain, in a brisk tone. 'Now Mr. Policeman, you can take the youngster off in the basket it came in, can't you?'

'It's a nice boy,' said the policeman, looking down on the tiny head basking in the firelight.

'Girl,' corrected Mrs. Weatherby. 'I tell you what, Silas, I think I had better keep the baby till morning. It don't seem exactly Christian to let it go out in the cold to-night again.'

'That'll suit me,' said the policeman. It's a good bit from here to the Fondlin'n,' and it does seem at home, sir.'

'Very foolish, very foolish, Mary; but have your own way; only don't let me be disturbed with its crying, that's all,' said the captain, as he peeked over slyly and stole a look at the 'wave.'

The next morning at ten o'clock the policeman was on hand for that baby.

'Now isn't it too bad,' said Mrs. Weatherby, 'but the fact is it ain't ready,' and she slipped some money in the man's hand for his trouble. 'I'm going to look over some things I have put away,' said the poor little mother, 'and give it some decent clothes to wear. Would it be too much trouble to ask you to come for it this evening?'

'Certainly not, ma'am,' said the officer. As he went out Captain Weatherby looked up from his paper and winked at him. The officer winked back and looked very knowingly at Mrs. Weatherby.

Such a running and rummaging as there was in that house all day! and by night the baby had quite an extensive wardrobe ready; dressed out in the little tucked and embroidered baby gown that had been brought out and done up for it, from the stock that once had belonged to those other babies who no longer needed them, it looked like a very different baby from that in the basket.

'It ain't such a bad looking 'wave' after all,' said the captain, bending his honest-red face over it and holding out a rough and rugged fore-finger, which the baby instantly grasped, and laughed and cooed over.

'Here's the policeman, mum, for the baby,' said Hannah, ushering that functionary in.

'Oh,' said Mrs. Weatherby, looking greatly disappointed, 'I'm not half ready yet.'

'But it's only the baby, mum, they wants. One of the fondlings died last night and this one is to have its place,' said the man.

'I can't help it,' said Mrs. Weatherby; 'the child won't go till it's ready. Its clothes are not even packed up yet.'

'You see,' laughed the captain, 'my mate, there will want a Saratoga trunk for that wave's clothes before she gets through with it. Say, Mr. Policeman, just as soon as it's ready I'll send for you to come after it.'

'Just so, sir,' answered the man; 'just so; I'll return to duty, and you can let me know when the missus is ready.'

There was an amused twinkle in the captain's eye, when he saw how relieved his wife looked as the man took his departure.

All this happened a year ago. I was reminded of it by receiving the following card, which had been sent out generally by the good captain and his wife:

THE BABY.

Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere, into the here.
Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the skies as I came through.
What makes your forehead soft and high?
A soft hand stroked it, as I went by.
What makes your cheek like a warm, white rose?
I saw something better than anyone knows.
Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.
Where did you get that coral ear?
God spoke, and it came out to hear.
Where did you get those arms and hands?
Love made itself into bonds and bands.
Whence came your feet, dear little things?
From the same box as the cherubs' wings.
How did they all first come to be you?
God thought about me, and so I grew.
But how did you come to us, you dear?
God thought about you, and so I am here.

Your presence is desired at the christening party of our adopted daughter.
ETHEL,
Wednesday afternoon, January 20, 1884.
Ceremony at 3.
MR. AND MRS. SILAS WEATHERBY.

If anyone expected a fashionable gathering, it was simply because they did not know their host and hostess very well. The great comfortable house was full of guests, but they were mostly people of the Weatherby stamp: good, plain, sensible souls who did not go through life junketing and dancing, so they carried into any occasion of enjoyment in which they participated an almost childish zest. And all the ladies purred over that blessed baby, and all the gentlemen button-holed the captain and made him tell the story over.

'Found it on the door step, you say; f-o-u-n-d it on the door step? How very remarkable.'

'And in that very boat—basket, I mean—grounded as it were at my feet—the prettiest wave that ever struck the shoals for me—my eyes, sir.'

It was hard to recognize the baby in its pink slip and coral ornaments, but harder to recognize the basket, for it was one mess of flowers and, tied with rose-pink ribbons, looked as gay as a peacock.

There was only one thing that came near marring the perfect enjoyment of the occasion. It was when the minister, a pale, slight intellectual-looking young man, stepped forward to begin the ceremony in which the 'wave' was to have a christian name, and Captain Weatherby called out:

'Ship ahoy!'

The good man stopped and looked perplexed.

'Stow the prayers, parson,' said the captain; 'short services on this ship, if you please.'

The minister smiled and the ceremony proceeded, and all the prayers and remarks of the occasion were condensed by the celebrant into a single quotation:

'When my father and mother forsake me then the Lord will take me up.'

An article containing a dozen hints on how to take care of a horse is going the rounds of the press, but there is not even one hint as to how to get the horse.

He Got an Opinion.

While officer Pierce, of the city hall, was rubbing his back against the wall in the lower corrider yesterday a strange young man kept moving around and watching him so attentively that the officer finally asked if he wanted anything.

'Yes, I would like to talk to you,' was the reply.

'All right—what is it.'

'Will you give me an up and down honest answer to a question?'

'Why, of course I will.'

The young man shifted about uneasily, turned a shade and a half paler, and hesitated a full minute before he said:

'If you were walking along the street and a boy called for you to get off that tunnel, what would you say he meant to insinuate?'

'Why, he meant to insinuate that you were bow-legged.'

'And am I? Look me over and give me an honest opinion.'

'Stranger,' said the officer as he stood off and squinted at him, 'you are a bow-legged man, and don't you forget it.'

'In both legs?'

'Yes, and you've got it bad. I think it's the worse case I ever saw.'

'Now, as I face away from you and step off, do I look as though I was riding on a tunnel?'

'Exactly! If you had a seat on top of a big boiler the crook in your legs would hardly be worse.'

'How is my gait as I approach you?'

'Well, I should think you were walking on each side of a saw log. I am sorry to tell you these things, but you asked me for an honest opinion.'

'Certainly I did, and I am glad you have given it. I am 24 years old. For the last fourteen years I have had a suspicion that I was bow-legged, but never had manhood enough to settle the question. Every time I've been in the city for a year past the boys yelled at me to get off that tunnel, and I finally decided to settle the matter. I'm much obliged.'

'Oh, no thanks. Hope you don't feel bad over it.'

'Feel bad! Why, sir, it's a great burden off my mind. For a dozen years I've been walking sideways and cornerways to make myself believe that my legs were as straight as bean poles. I've wondered why I had to cover so much land to jump six feet. I've seen the gals winking at each other, and didn't know what was up. I've seen strangers halt when I was working alongside the road and gaze at me till I clubbed 'em off. I've wondered why I always landed sideways in a puddle when I tried to jump over it.'

'And now?'

'And now I'm perfectly satisfied. I'm a young man on a tunnel, and people can like it or lump it. The tunnel's going home—good bye.'

Fish Begin to Bite.

There were eight or ten men in a saloon near the Eastern Hay Market yesterday morning, when a dried-up little old man entered and edged his way up to the stove without saying a word to anybody. Those who gave him the second look wondered why the winter winds had not blown him into Hudson's Bay. In about ten minutes a second stranger entered, but he was broad-shouldered and fat and talkative, and he was scarcely inside before he called out:

'Well, now, but isn't it cold! Come, gents, what'll you take? Walk right up and nominate your candidate. I just won $5 betting on a man's weight and I can afford to treat.'

All walked to the bar and took something, and the stranger continued:

'I can generally hit a man's weight purty close—purty middling close. Drink hearty, gents.'

'How do you do it?' asked the little old man as he wiped off his chin.

'With my eye.'

'Well, some folks is awful smart, and some isn't. How much do you reckon I weigh?'

'Just as you stand?'

'Of course. I ain't going to peel off my duds to be weighed.'

The big man stood back and took a long look and replied:

'Feller-sinner, I reckon you'll pull down 145 pounds.'

The crowd laughed derisively, and one man said:

'If he weighs 145 then I weight 200.'

'He'll do better,' mused the fat man. 'I say he'll pull down 147.'

'Bosh! He won't show over a 130.'

The fat man laid down a $5 bill, and it was covered in a York minute. Then the whole crowd walked down to the butcher's and the dried-up old man mounted the scales.

'Just 148 to a hair,' said the butcher.

There was wondering and wailing and cursing, but the weight was there and the stakes were passed over. Ten minutes after the dried-up man and fat man had left the place a boy came in and said:

'I was in the grocery down here when they were strapping thirty pounds of lead and iron on him, and I thought the were going to drown him.'

'Yes,' said a fashionable lady, 'I think Mary has made a very good match. I heard her husband was one of the shrewdest and most unprincipled lawyers in the profession, and, of course, he can afford to gratify her every wish.'

"Like Hot Cakes."

The above is an old-time expression, and is nearly as "old as the hills," but yet it is occasionally brought into good use, and placed in a position where it counts and adds great weight to the words accompanying it. This is true in the following testimonial sent to Dr. S. Hartman & Co. by Messrs. Parrett & Son, druggists, Plainfield, Ohio, who says: "Send us some more advertising matter. Your medicine is selling like hot cakes. Send us a good supply, for we need it badly."

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Perhaps He Will, Though.

'I am aware,' he began, as he looked across the street car at a farmer-looking man with a tear on his nose, and an old woman who kept snuffing and sniffing and wiping her chin with a blue mitten, 'that this is swearing-off day. Almost every feller, young and old, purty or homely, is swearing off. All but me; I won't swear on nothing!'

The farmer-man looked down at the hay on the floor as if figuring on the cost per ton, and the old lady coughed dismally.

'No, sir, I won't,' continued the man. 'I'm going to keep right on getting drunk and cheating and lying and stealing and gambling! I'll even be meaner than last year! I'm going to chew twice as much plug tobacco, drink twice as much poor whisky, and if there is any way to secure a national reputation as a mean man I'll have it!'

The farmer-man now looked out of the window at the passing scenery while the old woman examined her hand-basket to see if her snuff-box was safe.

'I suppose you don't care how mean I am?' queried the man to the farmer man.

No reply.

'Say, Socrates, Captain Kidd, or whatever your cognomen is, do you hear me?'

The farmer turned around.

'I say I won't swear off! I'm the meanest man in Ohio, but I won't reform!'

'I don't care,' slowly replied the old granger.

'Then you don't hope I'll reform at all, eh?'

'No, sir!'

'Probably just as lief see me go to prison as to the legislature!'

'I would rather!'

So would I,' squeaked the old woman.

'Now, I'll be hanged if I let anything on earth reform me!' exclaimed the excited man as he pulled off his gloves. 'I'll begin the New Year by licking you both.'

'Don't you fool with me!' warned the farmer.

'Nor I!' came from the old woman in the corner.

'Anybody who won't advise me to swear off has got to take a licking!' he said, as he made a pass at the granger's nose.

The next moment he was lying on the hay, a hand on his throat and his tongue protruding, the woman calmly observed:

'You know I've got a lame leg and can't mix in, but I hope you'll manage him!'

The farmer bumped him around, knocked his head on the floor, knelt carelessly on his ribs and walked on his collar, and when the driver came into the car they dragged the fellow to the door and rolled him off the platform.

'Say!' he called, just as the car started up.

'Well, say what?' asked the farmer, smilingly.

'Nothing to you, but I want to tell that old woman to look out if ever I meet her.'

'You do, eh!' she piped, as she stood in the door. 'Well, I've got a lame leg and had the liver complaint for ten years, but if you ever knock a chip off my shoulder I'll make you believe a yoke of oxen hit you!'—Detroit *Free Press*.

An Obstinate Wife.

The other night a policeman who was patrolling High street east, heard a whistle blown followed by shouts for "police!" and after a run of a half a block he came to a halt in front of a house where a second story window was raised and a man had half his length over the sill.

'What's the row, here?' demanded the officer.

'Some purglars vhas in mein house!' was the answer.

'How do you know?'

'I hears 'em makes a noise more ash six dimes!'

'Where are they?'

'Down mit de kitchen!'

'Have you been down to look around yet?'

'No! no! I tells my vhife to go, but she won't stir! She shumps into bedt und covers oop her headt, und I vhas left to do all der fighting und to be kildt! Dot ish der kind of a vhife she vhas!'

The officer investigated, to find that cats were responsible for the unnatural and alarming noises, and as he retired the householder was calling to his wife:

'Mary Ann, if you go down I shtand on der stairs mit a light und my shotgun, and shoot eafery purglar like tunder!'

ONE of the ladies at Saratoga last season had a $400 dog, on which she placed a placed a pair of $2,000 earrings, a collar studdied with emeralds and pearls worth $3,000, had a cot made for it at a cost of $250, and several suits of dog clothes trimmed with real gold lace. The New York *Journal* states that she is now offering a reasonable fortune for a mad stone.

Shun Danger.

Rheumatism or neuralgia of the heart almost invariably results in the death of the patient, and thousands who are troubled with these diseases resort to their liniments or other application for relief, thus endangering their lives by changing the seat of disease or pain and forcing it to other and more sensitive and fatal portions of the system. It is impossible to cure these diseases while the acrid poison remains in the blood, and Rheumatic Syrup is the only remedy yet known that will dissolve and expel from the system all traces of uric acid, which is the sole cause of all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.

All obstructions of the kidneys and attendant organs prove fatal if not removed. The surest and best remedy to dissolve and expel these obstructions is Rheumatic Syrup.

Robert S. Armstrong, of Auburn, N. Y., writes that his wife had been a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Kidney disease for years and that the Rheumatic Syrup cured the pain in one week, and that she is now permanently cured by its use.

Lessons in Arithmetic.

Galveston News.

School marm (very slowly and distinctly)—'Bobby, suppose there are five pigeons on a tree, and a man shoots two of them; how many will there be left?'

Bobby (very promptly)—'Two, yes two, ma'am.'

School marm—Think again, Bobby. Five pigeons on a tree, and a man shoots two of them; how many are there left?'

Bobby (after a short mental review of the question, deliberately but positively)—'Two, ma'am.'

School marm—'Would there not be three, Bobby?'

Bobby (triumphantly)—'No, ma'am, the three would be flied away.'

George Washington Schruggs—'Cæsar, s'pose dere was six chickens in a coop, and somebody steal free of 'em. How many would dere be left?'

Julius Cæsar Wiggins (in a deep bass profound)—'What time ob day was dat?'

G. W.—'What dat's got to do wid 'em?'

J. C.—'Got a heap to do wid 'em, Case, s'pose it's after dark, and you cum 'long dere, nary one of 'em would be left.'

AT El Paso Mexican dollars are worth eighty-five cents in American coin. At Paso del Norte, just across the river, American dollars are worth eighty-five cents in Mexican coin. One morning a car driver started from the American side with a Mexican dollar. On his arrival at the Mexican town he took a drink of chain-lightning, which was fifteen cents, and received an American dollar in change for his Mexican. On his return to the American side he took a drink of equally bad liquor, and so repeating the drinks at intervals during the day, and at night he closed up business with the Mexican dollar he started with in the morning.

THERE is a pleasing tale illustrative of Western manners and customs concerning a Wisconsin girl who attended a picnic and wandered some distance into the woods with the possible expectation that some one would follow her. While she was seated on a log wondering if he would never come a grizzly bear stole up behind her, and, bracing his hind feet against the log, hugged her with all his might. Dreamily closing her eyes, the girl murmured: 'Is that you, Charles? Clasp me closer, dear,' whereupon the humiliated bear went back to the forest "all broke up."

A STOUT, able-bodied lady was aroused the other night by a noise in the hallway, and on going down stairs she discovered a man fumbling around in the dark. The lady immediately assailed him with the ferocity of a tigress and ejected him from the house in quite a number of seconds less than no time at all, and slammed the door after him. As the man tumbled down the steps on to the sidewalk he was gobbled by a policeman and promptly marched off to the cooler. The next morning several of her friends called and congratulated her upon the heroism displayed in throwing a full-grown burglar out of the house. 'Gracious!' exclaimed the lady, growing pale and agitated, "was that a burglar?" 'Why, certainly; didn't you know it?' 'Know it! Heavens, no! I thought it was only my husband home again late from the lodge, or I wouldn't have done what I did for the world.'

THE Henderson (Ky.) *Times* longs for the time when every man will tell the truth because it is right, be honest because it is right, and live sober because it is right. Hope deferred will probably make this journal's heart sick.

The Highest Education.

There is a great deal that is wrong in our modern method of education. It teaches a man to be a gentleman, but yet does not give him the power of making a living. It stuffs him with facts and meaningless words, phrases and theories, but does not enable him to think for himself and become a man in the highest and best sense. His education is too general and not practical enough. All classes should be taught that PERUNA—the great remedy compounded by Dr. Hartman—is the very thing he needs for the restoration of his health and the toning up of the party. Being composed of pure vegetable substances and containing no poisonous minerals, it is just the thing for all classes of people and all should learn at once that it is to their interest to inquire into the merits of this medicine, for therein lies the highest education. Ask your druggist for PERUNA.

"THE THIRD HOUSE."

Its Good and Bad Members—The Remarkable Experiences of a Close Observer of Its Workings During a Long Residence at Washington.

(Cor. Rochester Democrat.)

No city upon the American continent has a larger floating population than Washington. It is estimated that during the sessions of congress twenty-five thousand people, whose homes are in various parts of this and other countries, make this city their place of residence. Some come here, attracted by the advantages the city offers for making the acquaintance of public men; others have various claims which they wish to present, while the great majority gather here, as the crows flock to the carrion, for the sole purpose of getting a morsel at the public crib. The latter class, as a general thing, originate the many schemes which terminate in vicious bills, all of which are either directed at the public treasury, or toward that revenue which the black-mailing of corporations or private enterprise may bring.

While walking down Pennsylvania avenue the other day I met Mr. William M. Ashley, formerly of your city, whose long residence here has made him unusually well acquainted with the operations of the loby.

Having made my wants in this particular direction known, in answer to an interrogative, Mr. Ashley said:

"Yes, during my residence here I have become well acquainted with the workings of the 'Third House,' as it is termed, and could tell you of numerous jobs, which, like the 'Heathen Chinee,' are peculiar."

"You do not regard the lobby, as a body, vicious, do you?"

"Not necessarily so, there are good and bad men comprising that lobby, yet [illegible]

[illegible]

J. E. D.

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CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention will be held in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 16th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting Delegates-at-large to the National Republican Convention, nominating Presidential Electors, a candidate for Congressman-at-large, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

The attention of County organizations is called to the following, adopted at the last meeting of the State Committee:

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The following are the rules adopted by the National Committee:

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By order of the Republican State Committee.
THOS. V. COOPER, Chairman.

The republican state convention at their meeting in New York city on the 4th of March, recommended that the delegates from New York to the republican national convention, be elected by conventions held in and for the respective congressional districts. This resolution was unanimously adopted, although a majority of the committee who favored the nomination of President Arthur, knew that a large number of the delegates so elected would never vote for his nomination. They did not propose to ignore the rules of the national committee even though their candidate suffered on account of them.

A complete and truthful though condensed report of the republican convention was sent the Philadelphia Press by its accredited correspondent here, and for some reason it was suppressed, [illegible] and inserted a very brief, badly jumbled and not wholly truthful alleged "special dispatch." Among other things it states that the representative delegate to Harrisburg "is classed as a Blaine man." The truth is, on the contrary, that the delegate to Harrisburg is openly and unequivocally in favor of Arthur. He is not a man who conceals his opinions, and they were well known by the members of the convention and everybody else, unless the sender of the 'Press' special dispatch may be an exception.

On our local page will be found a full report of the proceedings of the republican convention held on Tuesday. In the main the work of the convention was well done and will, we think, prove satisfactory to the party in the county. The republican voters of McKean have not been stirred up by the advocates of any one or more candidates for the presidential nomination to the extent of taking off their clothes this early in the campaign, because the snow is off the ground. There has been no perceptible "boom" as yet. We may be singular in this respect, and looked upon by our neighbors as a little slow. But the fluctuation of the oil market a half a cent or so a day furnishes such a fund of interest and excitement to a large majority of our people that the fortunes of politicians become of second importance, then there are so many good men in the field we have faith that the national convention cannot go far wrong in selecting either of them. The convention assumed as a fact, and so stated by resolution, that if a vote were taken the majority of the republican voters would indicate a preference for Blaine as their standard bearer. In this they are undoubtedly correct. Yet they selected as the delegate to Harrisburg a gentleman whose personal preferences are known to be in favor of Arthur. They selected him not because he was an Arthur man but because he was a republican, faithful and sincere, worthy of the honor, and to be trusted to act for the best interest of the party. The gentleman recommended as senatorial delegate is a reliable republican, who was present at the birth of the party, and has been foremost in its battles. He is "for the man who can carry Ohio," which is an exceedingly sensible platform. The delegates to the district convention are representatives of the best elements of the party, men of good judgment and level heads. They may be relied upon to make no mistakes. They were selected without reference to possible preferences for delegates to Chicago, and go forth untrammeled by pledges or instructions, free to act as in their judgment best for the party. The convention sensibly decided it unwise to load upon any of its delegates its mandates or instructions. They are free to use their own brains and the knowledge they have of the sentiments of their constituents, and will be [illegible]d by the use they make of them.

VIRGINIA'S STRAIGHTOUTS.

If there is a gang of political freebooters in the United States, it is a very insignificant crowd in the state of Virginia who are led by a man by the name of Dezendorf, and who style themselves the "straightout republicans." It is generally believed in the north that their organization is kept up for the sole purpose of assisting the bourbon democracy in retaining its grip in that state. Even if all the republicans of the state were united and working in perfect harmony it is nonsense to suppose that they could carry the state against the solid shot gun democracy. There is not an intelligent man in the country who does not know better. But the truth is nine-tenths of the republicans of Virginia are working in harmony with the readjusters and there is no reason why they should not. There is now no controversy on the debt question, and the readjusters' platform is protection, free speech, free schools, free ballot, and the right to cast that ballot without fear or intimidation from any quarter. Is not this a good republican platform? Then what objection can there be in working with men who are earnestly striving to secure the success of those principles? Our attention was called to this subject some time ago by seeing a dispatch from Richmond, announcing that a straightout state convention had been called by Dezendorf and his gang, to meet in that city on the 20th of April next, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national republican convention. We hope, for the good name of the republican party, that the delegates so appointed will not be given seats in the convention.

WHAT TICKETS CAN WIN.

From the discussion which has been going on in the press of the country for the past few weeks it is plainly evident what tickets can be nominated by the republican convention which meets in Chicago in June, which would be successful at the polls in November. So far as this state is concerned the republican candidate will receive its electoral vote, whoever he may be, but if James G. Blaine should be the candidate his majority would be 10,000 greater than any other candidate who could be named. From the present out look we are inclined to believe that the ticket of Blaine for president and Lincoln for vice president would secure the electoral vote of every old free state. The ticket of Edmunds for president and Lincoln for vice president would not create as much enthusiasm but would be as certain of success. Gen. Sherman as the candidate for president and Gen. Beaver, of this state, or Gen. Hawley, of Connecticut, for vice president, would make a ticket which would create more enthusiasm throughout the entire country than any other which it is possible to name. It would settle the question of the October election in Ohio beyond peradventure. With this ticket in the field the democracy would throw up the "sponge," so far as any expectation of carrying Ohio in October is concerned. In this connection we copy an article which recently appeared in the Philadelphia Press, showing the supreme importance of carrying the October election in Ohio:

> The republicans of the country approach the national convention in an excellent temper and under the best conditions. There is no angry struggle of candidates to leave the seeds of bitterness and discord. There will be no scars of strife and no sores to heal. Men have their personal preferences, but they are engaging in no acrimonious contests. The general disposition is to find out what is the best thing to do, and then do it.
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> In this inquiry there are two or three questions which serve as clear pointers. What candidate will sweep Ohio with the largest republican majority in October? What candidate will make sure of carrying New York in November? These are the vital conditions of success. Commanding strength in Ohio and hearty acceptability in New York are the practical tests by which the candidates should be tried, and no name which does not meet their requirements, however meritorious and satisfactory in other respects, should be seriously considered.
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> The key of the political situation lies in these two states of Ohio and New York. To carry Ohio is especially of supreme importance. The republicans might possibly win the presidency without New York, as they have done before; but they cannot succeed without Ohio. Ohio is the one October state. It is the central pillar in every republican calculation. Its verdict in October will be accepted as decisive of the battle to follow in November. The democracy might, indeed, stand a bare chance of winning without Ohio; but every intelligent man knows that a republican disaster there in October would presage republican defeat in the nation.
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> Under these circumstances the republican campaign must be so planned as to put Ohio beyond doubt. Our strategy must hold that citadel at all hazards. We must have a candidate for president who will carry Ohio without question; and the stronger there the better, for the bigger the majority in October the surer the result in November. If he is also a leader who arouses no old resentments and creates no divisions in New York, so much the clearer his pathway.
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> What republican statesman will fulfill these conditions? He is the man that republicans must look for.

HON. JOHN PATTON, of Curwensville, Clearfield county, formerly represented the old "wild-cat" district, of which this county was one of the eight, in congress. He made no pretensions at oratory, but his constituents discovered before the end of his term that he was about as level-headed and practical a man as had ever represented the district, which then extended from the Susquehanna river to the shores of Lake Erie. He has recently exemplified his ideas of true philanthropy by carrying out the principle of the old adage, that "charity begins at home." On the 25th of February last he addressed a letter to the school board of his borough enclosing a draft for $10,000 to be used in the erection of a new school building. In his letter he says: "I have with the most, if not all, of you, felt the want of school advantages in my youth. Now let us hope for better advantages for those who have to follow, and do what we can to provide for them."

EX-GOVERNOR JOHN L. ROUTT, of Colorado, who stood as one of the famous "306" in the Chicago convention, has adopted that historic number as his cattle brand, much to the disgust of his short-horns.

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON, of South Carolina, makes a very sensible suggestion for the consideration of the democratic national convention, and one that we think could be adopted with profit by the republicans. He proposes that a caucus of the delegates of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana and California, should be allowed to say what man would be most likely to carry the greatest number of them for the democracy, and that the convention would do well to take that man as its candidate for president wherever he may come from.

THE Wellsboro *Agitator* has a correspondent out in Atchison, Kansas, who now and then sends that paper a readable letter, but occasionally he discusses subjects on which he is not as thoroughly posted as he should be, particularly if he was a former resident of Tioga county. In his letter of the 15th of February he enumerates the United States and state officials who are residents of the city of Atchison, and then throws out this challenge: "If there is another city in the United States of 20,000 people that can make as good a showing, let the fact be published." He closes his letter with the following: "In fact, the city has come to be the recognized political as well as business centre of Kansas; but many of the papers of the state refer to Atchison as "Hogtown."

It would look to those living outside of Kansas that the papers of the state had succeeded in finding a very appropriate name for the "political as well as business centre of Kansas." But what surprises us is that brother Barnes should pay no attention to the challenge of his correspondent. He certainly knows of a borough in Pennsylvania of two or three thousand inhabitants, which can "lay over" Atchison on the number of U. S. and state officials among its citizens. And we will bet a big Baldwin apple that the borough can skunk the city on the amount of cash received from the treasuries of the United States and state by its respective citizens. Come Barnes, don't be bluffed.

JOHN H. WEISS, Esq., chairman of the Dauphin county republican committee, has called a county convention to meet in Harrisburg on Tuesday, April 8th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention and for choosing three persons to meet in conference with a like number from Lebanon and Northumberland counties, to select delegates to represent the 14th district in the national republican convention. We call especial attention to this fact because Dauphin county is the home of the Camerons and Mr. Weiss is a close personal friend of the senator. It shows conclusively that the senator's friends have no desire to violate the spirit as well as letter of the rules adopted by the national committee, giving the districts the prior right to name the delegates to the national convention. In referring to the call for the county convention the Harrisburg *Telegraph* makes the following pertinent suggestions:

> And just here it is timely to call the attention of republican voters throughout the state to the fact that the machinery is in their own hands. The rules of the national committee certainly favor the election of delegates to the national convention by district conventions, and only give the alternative of the selection of said delegates by the state convention where there has been a failure to elect by district conventions. The voters of every district should move now, if they are not satisfied to leave the selection of their district delegates to the state convention. Now is the opportunity to prepare for and hold district conventions. If this is not done, after the warnings so plentifully given, then districts misrepresented by delegates selected by the state convention should not complain.

Now it is Lycoming that is "halter-pulling." Chairman Brown of that county is troubled in his mind about the district convention, and to solve the question has decided that we won't hold any but will select delegates to Chicago by a subdivision of the state convention composed of the county delegates from the district. The beauty of this plan in his opinion is that then Lycoming will have three votes to one from each of the other counties, excepting Tioga which will have two. To obtain some authoritative sanction of his ultimatum he wrote to the editor of the Philadelphia *Press* for his opinion as to what he thought fair and best in this matter. Charles Emory Smith knew enough to decline sitting as a judge or umpire in the case. It is to be regretted that Lycoming republicans through their chairman, should be placed in this position, inasmuch as four of the counties of the district have agreed to the plan of a convention of three delegates from each county. The Tioga *Agitator* answers Mr. Brown's letter fully, closing with the following, which we cordially endorse:

> If this is Lycoming's ultimatum it is useless to expect any action from that quarter favoring a local convention, for it is not probable that any other county in the district will accede to Mr. Brown's extravagant demand. That such a convention is much to be desired, and certainly the republicans of this county have never dreamed of standing in the way of it. No Tioga republican, so far as we know, has laid down any ultimatum in this matter. They recognize the fact that as at present constituted the district convention is made up of three delegates from each county, and that it must meet under that rule if at all. * * * In fact, they don't understand what there is to prevent the holding of a district convention, unless it is Mr. Brown's ultimatum. And even that need not block the way, for if any three counties of the district will join Tioga in calling the convention it can be held, whether Lycoming comes in or stays out.

THE Elmira *Telegram* of last Sunday published brief interviews with all the republican members of the legislature of New York regarding their views as to the best man to nominate for president. Thirteen declared for Blaine, thirty-two for Edmunds, six for Gen. Sherman, fourteen for Arthur, one for Lincoln, one for John Sherman, one for Cornell, two for Harrison, one for John O'Brien, and eighteen non-committal.

IT is authoritatively announced that the Lycoming republican managers will insist upon the delegates from this district to the national convention being chosen at Harrisburg at the meeting of the State convention. This is in direct opposition to the wishes of nine-tenths of the republicans of the district. It is idle to say that this course has been decided upon in order to save the expense of a district convention. The republican counties of this district will cordially agree to hold the convention in Williamsport thereby relieving the Lycoming republicans from their share of the expense. We want the delegates from this district chosen away from the influences and manipulations of a state convention, and who will represent at Chicago the true sentiment of their constituents.

JOSEPH W. COCHRAN, Esq., of Emporium, was a candidate for delegate to the national convention of 1880, and was selected by the caucus representing the delegates from this congressional district in the state convention for that position. On the question he was outspoken, and that was avowed opposition to third-termism. When the list of delegates were made up by the convention's committee of thirteen, another name had been substituted for that of Mr. Cochran. It is on account of this substituting business that we insist that no state convention shall have anything to say about our delegates this year. Mr. Cochran is one of the foremost men of Cameron county, and he is deserving of any recognition the republicans of this district can bestow upon him.

A FINGER-BOARD FOR MORRISON.

A special election for a member of congress was held in the second district of Kansas on Saturday, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Dudley C. Haskell. The occasion was deemed opportune to start the free trade revolution that Carlisle, Morrison and Watterson have dreamed of, in the republican strongholds of the west. Mr. Riggs, an able stumper and an avowed free trader, was nominated by the democrats and was supported by a few republicans who had the free trade fever, but Edward H. Funston, the republican candidate, and an avowed tariff man, was elected by a large majority.

This was the first skirmish of the free traders to break the republican lines in the agricultural states of the west, and it is a disastrous failure. If Kansas, the state believed to be most strongly inclined to free trade of all the republican states, rejects the issue at a special election, when there was no national or state contest to draw party lines, and no party necessities to force the election of a republican congressman, what can the free trade democratic leaders hope from the republican west in the heat of a national battle?

The special election in Kansas is a finger-board for Morrison that should call a halt in his insane tariff tinkering. He has now no more hope of carrying any tariff bill he supports than he can have of opening a custom house in the moon, and his babble about revolutionizing the republican agricultural regions of the west on the free trade issue, must now cease if he would hope to command any respect as a political leader.

The farmers of the west are intelligent, and that is fatal to Morrison's free trade vagaries. They remember that under the anti-protective tariff of 1846, they sold wheat at fifty cents and pork at a cent and a half, and that under the anti-protective tariff of 1857 they burned their corn as fuel for want of a market, and that they are not inclined to repeat those chapters of history. They now see ninety-three per cent. of their grain consumed at home by our diversified industries, and they prefer home markets with well paid and well-paying consumers, to the uncertainty of a foreign market that draws upon their granaries only when labor is on the verge of starvation. The Kansas election finger-board is a very plain one, and if Morrison does not read it aright, it must be because Morrison reads everything of importance upside down.—Philadelphia *Times*.

Southern Terrorism.

The north has always been severely criticised for interesting itself in the political affairs of the south, but the revelations before the investigating committees as to the Danville massacre and the Copiah county outrages show that something must be done to protect political rights at the south. It is a mistake to suppose that self-respecting journals at the north find pleasure in waving the bloody shirt. It is distasteful and disgusting. But why should the south make it necessary? Why does it not put away all occasion for criticism by granting political rights, regardless of color? The north really prefers that the south should be quiet, peaceful and prosperous. It takes pleasure in the reported manufacturing prosperity of Georgia and parts of a few other southern states. It does not object to the south being democratic, if it is honestly so. But it does object to barbarous misrule, especially when it deprives a large portion of the population of rights; and this has evidently occurred.

And the worst feature of the affair has been the unblushing testimony of respectable witnesses that the sentiment at the south is that the blacks are not entitled to political rights, and that violence and murder are justifiable in depriving them of such rights. There has been considerable testimony of this sort before Senator Hoar's committee. It is this that is alarming. It is surprising that there should not be men of influence at the south capable of instilling broader and wiser views. To keep the negro ignorant and then withhold rights because he is ignorant, is suicidal to the south. It injures it more than the north. But it injures the whole country. Hence we hope a better situation of affairs may be speedily brought about.—Phila. *Evening Call*.

British Free Trade vs. Fair Trade.

Report by U.S. Consul Shaw, Manchester, Eng.

I called attention in a former report to what I believed then was threatened, viz: a sentiment growing up here in favor of so-called fair trade versus free trade. I still look for a revival of this not improbable phase of public sentiment in this country. I am well aware that this view will be regarded as extremely foolish by free traders in general, but it is often the unexpected that happens in the public life of persons and countries, as well as of policies, and it may be found in the not very distant future that this fair trade sentiment will gather force enough to change the present overwhelming free trade views of the people of England. Facts are stubborn things, and theories are easily made to meet every phase of commercial affairs. The multitude cheer a delusion as loudly as they will a principle, when misled by appearances. Many things favored the establishment of free trade in England in Cobden's day, and peculiarly exceptional conditions have arisen from time to time since to foster the industries so favored by wars and foreign policies through many years. During the past decade, however, a change has come over the situation. Vast volumes of manufactures of all kinds have been turned out here, but the profits have confessedly been very unsatisfactory. Every expedient has been tried by manufacturers to cheapen the cost of production so as to insure a profit, but in the main without obtaining at all satisfactory results. The free traders have stood bravely to their guns amid wide-spread suffering, and continue to more than hold their own against all opposing factions. To oppose their policy is a signal for a volume of criticism from rostrum and press that few doubters care to face at present. The concentrated pressure of foreign competition and constantly diminishing profits combine to gradually create a feeling of unrest that must sooner or later find expression in a demand for a "change" in the commercial policy of the country. *Of this I have no doubt.*

There is, of course, a deep anxiety manifested in this country for the early adoption of a lower tariff in the United States, and the solicitude shown in this respect proves how general is the belief here that English manufactures would be able to close many of our mills, if this course was adopted on our part. A leading article in the *Examiner and Times* commercial columns of the 6th of March last contained the following under the heading of "The Cotton Trade and its Critics:"

> A few months ago a gentleman well known in East Lancashire for a thorough and complete knowledge of cotton manufacture and its machinery, made an extended tour through all those parts of the United States where this industry is carried on. He visited scores of mills, and the result of his observations may be summed up in the brief statement made to us that if the United States were to abolish the duty on cotton goods, we should shut up every one of their cotton mills in less than two years. This statement was based upon the remarkable difference that he found in the general capacity of management, the general inferiority of machinery, and the altogether different lines of economy under which their factory system is conducted as compared with ours.

The refreshing frankness of this declaration is delightful. To American capitalists who are now aiding to extend our manufactures this will be interesting reading. All that is necessary for us to be swept from the field is to allow English manufactures free entry to our markets. This, it is held, will benefit English manufactures and ruin American industries.

To change our tariff in view of this state of things would be about as wise as would be the act of a man who ordered his head chopped off to cure the toothache.

Presidential Poetry.

If you would stir men's minds aflame,
At the mere utterance of a name;
If you would reach their better part
And thrill the heart;
Shout, *Blaine!*
Of Maine!
And if you'd have the shout well done,
Link on the magic name of *Lincoln!*

If you would stir men's pockets round,
At the mere utterance of a sound,
If you would reach the business part
And thus find the heart,
Shout, *Arthur*,
Of New York!
And if the shout were not well done,
Link on the historic name of *Harrison!*

If you would wake, in conscience's name,
The better elements of a nation's fame,
If you would reach the Christian heart
And make the Mormon sinner start
Shout, *Edmunds!*
Of Vermont!
And if you'd give slavery's twin a snorter,
Link on the giant name of *Porter!*
[Not Fitz John, but the republican governor of Indiana.—ED.]

If you would wake the soldier's ire,
And recall the days of rebellious fire,
If you would reach the boys in blue
With hearts forever true,
Shout, *Logan!*
Of Illinois!
And if you would make the enemy pale,
Just add the name of *Eugene Hale!*

If you would play a sensible part,
In the great movement about to start,
Reserve your fire until the lines are drawn,
And then as millions in one,
Shout, *the ticket,*
The republican ticket, of course!
Whatso'er the names it may contain
Since the battle will be in Principle's name.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

AFTER polling the republican members of the Ohio legislature it was found that twenty-three of the fifty-six were for Sherman for president and "Bob." Lincoln for vice president, eleven favored Blaine and six were willing to take Arthur or any good man.

JOHN S. WISE, a readjuster congressman from Virginia, endorses warmly the proposition to send republican speakers into the south. He believes that a canvass of his state by prominent party orators would result in giving Virginia overwhelmingly to the republicans in November.

THE statement is made that if the democratic legislature of Ohio will have the courage to repeal the Scott law the liquor men agree to pay $300,000 towards the party's campaign fund. This would be only one-fourth the sum the saloons must pay in taxes this year if the law is allowed to stand.

THE democratic house of representatives has now been in session three months and all that has been done is embodied in a tariff bill that can never become a law and the unanimous recommendation of the ways and means committee, that the bonded whisky bill swindle be adopted. These things have been done because the democratic party in congress have been misled. Let the representatives of the people come to their senses and endeavor to place the democratic party in the way of victory.—*Atlanta Constitution*, (dem.)

Ramsdell on The Porter Case.

H. J. Ramsdell, the well known and thoroughly well posted Washington correspondent, writes as follows of the Fitz John Porter case:

The principal subject of discussion during the week has been the Fitz John Porter case. Practically he has been relieved of his disgrace, so far as Congress can relieve him, for both houses have passed bills restoring him to the army. But there is still much to be done in his case. The house passed a bill in Porter's favor. It went to the senate; the senate passed it with an amendment. The bill has now to go back to the house for concurrence in the senate amendment. Of course it must take its turn in the house. There are to-day over a hundred senate bills on the speaker's table. There are two ways by which the bill can be reached during this session. One is by unanimous consent, which consent is impossible; the other is by a suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds vote, also impossible.

Yet, supposing all this was done, General Porter has still difficulties in his way. The bill authorizes the president, by and with the advise and consent of the senate, to restore Porter, etc. But it should be observed that it does not *require* the president to do this and that a vote of the senate must again be had, even should the President nominate Porter. Still another difficulty in Porter's way is the possibility that the president may veto the bill when the house passes it, if it ever does pass it. In any way of the case Porter must still wait.

I do not believe in Porter, and I never have believed in him, but who can help admiring his wonderful patience and perseverence? It will be remembered that he first appealed to Mr. Lincoln. What was the result? The careful nature of that great man, and his determination to do no man injustice, induced him to go into Fitz John Porter's case. Afterwards he wrote to a friend as follows: "I have read every word of the testimony of the Fitz John Porter case, and I tell you he is guilty and ought to be hung."

Next Porter appealed to President Andy Johnson, without result. Then came General Grant, with his eight years in the white house. I happen to know that many meetings of the cabinet were devoted to the Porter case. The position of Belknap, then secretary of war, was a strong one, as I thought. He said, in cabinet meeting, that he would be in favor of opening the case and giving Porter a new trial if it could be so arranged that the accused could be hung if found guilty. General Grant, while president, twice decided against Porter. Now, as a private citizen, he is in Porter's favor. Some points arise here. Ought a president on two occasions to decide upon an important matter on inadequate evidence? Then, should a man, after leaving the presidential office and becoming a private citizen, spit upon his record as president? For my part I think a man in the presidential chair should be more careful than a private citizen in his judgments. I know in this city a man who was as gallant an officer as ever drew a sabre. He was always in his place in battle, and was absolutely fearless. He happened to get drunk—a thing no man should do. He was court-martialed and dismissed, and ever since he has been trying to get reinstated, but unsuccessfully. Had he disobeyed Meade at Gettysburg and not marched to the front promptly, kept his command some miles from the battlefield, on account of the bad roads, then the present congress would not hesitate to restore him—out of gratitude.

THERE is danger of a split in Georgia between the white and the colored republicans. The former are in favor of Arthur's renomination, while the latter want to see Lincoln or Blaine head the national ticket. A division in the state convention may result, and two delegations go to Chicago.

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The Oil Market.

The following table contains the fluctuations for the week closing yesterday

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Friday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saturday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wednesday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

St Patrick's Day was celebrated by a dinner at the Rockwell House in the evening.

A plumber has joined a theatrical company. His specialty will be preparing the bills.

High bridge dogs will buy a wife in Siberia. One puppy will often get one in this country.

A burglar got into the house of a lawyer the other day. After a severe struggle the lawyer succeeded in robbing him.

—The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania meets in Erie May 27. Over 1500 Knights will be present.

Commissioner Reilly has made a thorough examination of the Allegany county poor farm buildings and is on the [illegible] of plans of their construction [illegible]

"Christian Baptism" will be the subject of the sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and "Wise and Foolish Builders" (illustrated) the subject Sunday evening.

The plumbers are at work putting in the gas connections to the lamps in front of the court house and the clock. When the clock dial is illuminated we expect all the boys will keep early hours.

There is some consolation in not being great or famous. We do not suffer the horror of having our alleged features exhibited by means of most abominable wood cuts in the rural newspapers.

The court house clock dials were illuminated last evening. One could study out the time by the aid of the light as much as a hundred feet distant. But the light will probably be improved after a little.

Gas has been escaping from the main [illegible] Sunday afternoon it was ignited and made considerable of a blaze. The gas had crept into the jail and court house sewers and coming in contact with the fire caused a heavy explosion but no damage was done.

A prominent Bradford attorney was called to the witness stand last week to testify in a license case and [illegible] because he was an attorney. The judge deemed the point not well taken and suggested that it was well to make an attorney tell the truth sometimes.

A committee of the board of school directors of this borough, consisting of Messrs J. C. Backus, R. Hartwell and Dr. H. E. Beatty, went to Brookville yesterday to substantiate the claim of the school district for the bequest under the will of Paul Darling. The board is confident that the claim can be made good and the money secured.

The commissioners have not yet selected a poor farm although they have several in view. As might be expected, the moment a farm is mentioned it at once increases in value in the eyes of the owner. But the commissioners do not propose to pay for any farm more than it is actually worth, and the sooner applicants understand this and make their figures accordingly the quicker will a selection be made.

The Watsontown *Record* says: "A Clinton county doctor attended a birth about fifteen years ago, for which his bill was $10. The account ran along till a few years ago. The subject of the doctor's professional skill, now a smart boy of fifteen years, was hired by that gentleman as stable boy and at the end of the first month carried home the receipt for the old debt as pay for his services. It is the first case on record where a boy has been obliged to pay his own expenses in coming into this world."

Another Gas Project.

We are reliably informed that a number of our citizens are about to form a joint stock company and drill a well for gas for their individual use. We understand the location has been agreed upon and negotiations are being made with parties in Duke Centre for drilling the well to a depth of eighteen hundred feet unless gas is sooner found. Thus it now seems as though Smethport is bound to let her "light shine."

Talk About Europe and the Europeans.

Gen. Robert Haley, of New York, who is stopping a few days in this borough, has traveled many years in Europe, and possesses a fund of information about our neighbors on the other side of the pond and the countries they inhabit. He has been requested by many of our citizens to give us an evening's talk upon the subject and has promised to do so upon any convenient occasion. The selection of this evening was contemplated, but upon further consultation it has been concluded to postpone until [illegible], when the season will be more propitious and all our citizens can have ample notice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dan Dykeman is in town. Dan is a whole temperance lecture, bound in cloth.

Dr. F. C. Pierce will go to Warren the latter part of this week, to be gone until March 27.

Ed. C. Stevens and wife, of Coudersport, came over last Sunday to attend quarterly meeting at the M. E. church.

C. L. Wheeler, of Bradford, has been serving his country as a juryman this week. He is, of course, enjoying it immensely.

Gen. Robt. Haley, of New York, and A. J. Wheeler, Esq., of Deposit, struck the town by the same train yesterday noon.

Acting Deputy Marshal Armor, of Bradford, was in town on Wednesday distributing notices to be and appear before the U. S. district court at Pittsburg. Several of our citizens were favored. Mr. Armor is business manager of the *Bradford Era*, and only acts as a marshal of the U. S. court as a pastime.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION

Harmonious and Pleasant, but not Remarkably "Blainey" for Anybody—The State and District Delegates go Uninstructed with Power to use their Discretion.

The republican county convention assembled in the commissioners grand jury room Tuesday afternoon to select a representative delegate to the state convention at Harrisburg, recommend a senatorial delegate, and select three delegates to unite with the same number from each of the other counties of the district in the selection of two delegates to represent this congressional district in the Chicago convention.

At 2 p. m. Chairman Bannon called the convention to order, and as Secretary Gallup called the list of precincts the delegates presented credentials. Several districts were unrepresented, and the list as complete is as follows:

Bradford city—First ward, E. A. Bradshaw, Wm Ensign; Second district, J. L. Andrews, C. L. Roberts; Second ward, J. A. Ege, T. J. Powers; Third ward, J. H. Whitcomb, E. N. Hallock; Fourth ward, I. G. Howe, Ernest Koester; Fifth ward, Eugene Franklin, N. J. Stanton.

Duke Centre—First district, W. D. Graves, V. P. Carter; Second district, C. F. Barton, Sylvester Breckenridge.

Eldred borough—H. A. Berdan, F. L. Armstrong.

Kendall—First district, W. W. Penhollow, W. D. Ash; Second district, A. J. Marten, Geo. W. Ward.

Lafayette—J. K. Pune, A. B. Severance.

Norwich—J. C. Dennison, Daniel Gallup.

Otto—Second district, W. P. Black, A. F. Thurs

Port Allegany—J. Selden, S. W. Smith.

Smethport—C. B. King, E. G. Brown.

Wetmore—David Howells, Geo. Griffith.

The secretary then read the call for the convention, and the chairman stated that there appears to have been some misunderstanding as to the proper place of holding the primaries in Lafayette township. After some discussion the delegates were admitted. There were no contesting delegations.

On motion of Mr. Barton, of Duke Centre, Ernest Koester, of Bradford was elected president of the convention, and Messrs. E. A. Bradshaw, H. F. Barbour and W. D. Gallup secretaries. The president then in a few words thanked the convention for the honor conferred, stated the object of the meeting and suggested that nominations for representative delegate were in order.

Mr. Howe named N. B. Staley. Mr. Roberts named J. L. Andrews, and urged his nomination as a measure of justice to a gentleman who was always faithful to his party although the party had not always been faithful to him.

On motion nominations were declared closed and a vote taken viva voce. The result was

Andrews 18
Staley 11

On motion of Mr. Whitcomb the nomination was made unanimous.

For senatorial delegate Colonel Ege nominated Capt. W. R. Chapman as a faithful, working republican, who was neither an office holder or seeker.

The captain's nomination was made unanimous, and being called upon for a speech he arose and stated that he helped form the republican party and since its organization had helped to fight its battles and expected to continue in the same work while life and speech were spared.

Colonel Ege then submitted the following resolution, which was read by one of the secretaries:

Resolved, That [illegible] majority of the re[illegible] president [illegible] believing that they will ask for the best interests of the party and that the people will support the nominee of the Chicago convention.

Mr. Barton moved to amend the resolution by instructing all delegates to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of James G. Blaine for president. He believed the republicans of McKean were for Blaine, and wanted the delegates instructed to carry out the wishes of the people.

Mr. Ege insisted that as to the choice for president this convention did not represent the expressed will of the people. The attendance at the primaries did not embrace one-tenth of the republican voters. The delegates elected were not asked whether they were in favor of Blaine, Arthur, Logan, Edmunds or Sherman. The question as to presidential preferences was not raised or discussed. The republicans of McKean are prepared to support any good republican named by the Chicago convention. We expect to send men of brains to that convention, who, after looking over the field and comparing notes with representative men from all parts of the union, can decide intelligently who will be the strongest candidate, and to whom it would be an insult to tie up with instructions.

Mr. King was opposed to instructions, otherwise putting a label on our delegates. If they have not brains enough to know and represent the sentiments of their constituents at Harrisburg and Chicago, it would be just as well and a saving of expense to send their votes by mail direct from the convention.

Mr. Graves was not in favor of "first, last and all the time" instructions, but believed it well to indicate by instructions the first choice of the convention.

Mr. Whitcomb said his ward was for Blaine, and as the representative of that ward he would vote to instruct for James G. Blaine, of Maine.

Mr. Smith believed that whatever might be our preferences at the present time, many things might occur before the meeting of the convention to cause us to regret the instructing of delegates in favor of any candidate.

A viva voce vote being taken on the amendment to instruct it was lost by a vote of 13 to 12.

Mr. Roberts then moved to amend by striking out of the resolution the words "we think," which amendment was accepted, and the resolution as amended was carried.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the district convention, and the following gentlemen were elected by acclamation: W. E. Burdick, of Duke Centre, T. J. Powers, of Bradford, and T. H. Ryan, of Kane.

The convention expressed no choice as to the delegates to Chicago, and the delegates to the district convention were selected without reference any preferences among the candidates named.

For the purpose of arriving at the sense of the convention a resolution was offered requesting the chairman of the county committee to call the county convention for nominating county officers not later than the 15th of June.

On motion the resolution was amended requesting "an early convention," and thus passed.

No other business appearing, the convention adjourned sine die.

MINOR NOTES.

The attendance of spectators was not large, but very select.

There were no stalwarts or independents present at the convention. They were all republicans. The two former factions have become extinct.

The Blaine men are satisfied, the Arthur men are smiling, the Logan men are complacent, and altogether it was a happy and harmonious convention.

Bradshaw, of the *Era*, did double duty as delegate and reporter, and acquitted himself with honor in both capacities.

BRADFORD.

Frank Zediker is in town selling his trashy literature.

The Producer's Exchange building is completed and is fast filling up with tenants.

Chet. King, our ex-sheriff, was in town Monday and on his way back took a couple of prisoners to the county jail.

Messrs. Woodbury & Campbell have resumed their old business—beer bottling—and are starting out with a good trade.

Maggie Mitchell and Emma Abbott will appear in Bradford this season. The former this week and the latter probably some time in April.

The space burned over on Davis street will soon be covered with buildings again. One is already finished and the Oil Well Supply Co. are rebuilding their large bullwheel factory.

Mr. D. O'Donnell has put in his show windows a couple of lamps that attract a good deal of attention. They burn oil but give off a brilliant flame equal to [illegible] common ordinary candle lights.

St Patrick's Day was celebrated by a rough-and-tumble fight on Main street, between an Orangeman and a wearer of the Green. The combatants were parted before much damage was done.

There were three bulldog fights in front of the Oil Exchange last Sunday. It is seldom that bulls get to fighting among themselves around the Exchange but the dogs didn't seem to care for precedents, and fought like tigers.

The remains of the steamer DeWeld is still in the same place where it was burned, although it has been reported several times that it had been sent back to the shops to be rebuilt. It is entirely useless and is only fit for junk.

Mr. Thos. A. Raymond lectured on "Around the World in Ninety Minutes" Sunday evening for the benefit of Johnson Hose Co. It was quite well spoken of, although he did not come up quite to the expectation of the audience. After the lecture he was tendered a reception by the Press Club.

Residents in the vicinity of the new school house are making a great kick on account of the soft coal burned in the furnaces. Clothes hung out in the vicinity to dry soon become covered with soot and it is very disagreeable in other respects. If the directors do not make a change in the fuel soon, they had better be getting their lives insured, as the housewives are vowing vengeance.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Pa., March 19th, 1884.

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Clothing, Hats—Greenewalds', opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

Where is the Good of It?

A few days ago Deputy Sheriff Whiteley was forced to the disagreeable duty of bringing to the jail a poor old woman. It is supposed that when a person is placed in stone cells, behind iron bars, that he or she has committed some crime or is charged with some crime. But this woman had committed no crime, unless it is a crime to be poor. She had prosecuted a neighbor for striking one of her children an ugly blow with a stick of wood. The jury found the defendant not guilty, but guilty enough to pay half the costs, and put the other half on the prosecutrix. The defendant was able and paid. The prosecutor could not pay the $25, and is torn from her family of six children and lodged in jail. After remaining there thirty days she can be released under the provisions of law and return to her family. But who is benefited by it? The county is put to additional expense and her hard lot in life is made a little more grinding because she failed in what she believed to be a just prosecution. We admit that there should be some penalty to prevent malicious and groundless prosecutions, and in many such cases it is just that the prosecutor should be made to pay the costs. But this case mentioned seems to be one of those where the exercise of judgment and common sense would have been a christian if not a strictly legal act.

Our Insane.

The following letter gives the condition of McKean's insane patients in the Warren Hospital:

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE,
WARREN, PA.

Commissioners of McKean Co.

GENTLEMEN—The condition of the several patients under our charge in this hospital are as follows:

Samuel Eby is now very dull and depressed, scarcely speaking to any one and standing most of the time in one place. He had a long attack of excitement and this is probably the depression following that.

Charles Lee is gradually failing in mind and physical strength. He scarcely speaks to any one, and is very tottering in his gait, and may have an attack of paralysis at any time.

Sarah L. Dilworth is excited all the time, very cross and extremely abusive in her language, and has to be restrained part of the time to prevent her violence toward others and her destruction of clothing.

Albertina Reichester is generally quiet, but her mind is very much deranged: occasionally for a short time she becomes excited.

Joanna Long is paralytic and confined to her bed all the time and very cross and excited.

Ellen Mahoney is very excitable, mischievous and at times quarrelsome.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN CURWEN.

EXPLOSION OF GLYCERINE.

One of the Most Singular Explosions in the History of the Strange Compound.

From Yesterday's Era.

Yesterday as Frank French, a shooter in the employ of the Roberts torpedo company, opened the door of the magazine in Buchanan hollow, a mile or so east of Tarport, he was surprised and terrified to see a black, thick smoke pour out and thought the destructive contents of the storing place were on fire. It may be imagined that he lost no time in escaping from such a dangerous neighborhood, and hastening to the company's office in this city reported the case to Superintendent Warmcastle. The latter had started for the scene at about 4.20 p. m., and when approaching the magazine was notified by a tremendous explosion that his services were not required. The blow up was one of the most singular that ever occurred in the oil country. In order to fully understand the accident, in which there was fortunately no loss of life or limb, a description of the surroundings is necessary. An excavation thirteen feet deep by eleven square was sunk in the side hill forming a cave. Inside this was a stout timber box forming the magazine and in the latter was the safe of iron, measuring two and a half by five feet. The space between the wooden walls and the safe was filled with manure, the heat from which was intended to keep the glycerine from freezing in the coldest weather. It is supposed, for the accident is unprecedented in the history of the use of nitro-glycerine, that the fermenting mass about the safe evolved an unusual degree of heat which provoked spontaneous combustion and fired the mass. At all events the the capricious nature of glycerine, a compound full of unpleasant freaks, was strikingly manifested. The exploding glycerine being confined by the hill behind and around it, blew out through the horizontal opening of the cave like a tremendous mortar, throwing fragments of iron, wood and rock clear across the valley, more than 1 000 feet, and the rubbish struck the opposite bank with force enough to tear a broad swath in the hill side as though it had been bombarded with the heaviest artillery. Between 200 and 300 pounds of nitro-glycerine were in the safe and some idea may be had of the strength of the charge. A good sized pit remains to show where the magazine formerly stood, and the vicinity is lavishly strewn with dirt and rubbish. The Roberts Company always chooses unfrequented places in which to place their magazines and probably there were no spectators to explain. At Tarport the people were aroused and the concussion is said to have broken a number of window panes, while the noise was distinctly heard in this city where it was thought to have proceeded from the firing of empty cans. Had any one been standing near the mouth of the cave his visible remains would probably have been contained in a cigar box.

Facts About Fire-Arms.

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Boys Suits—Greenewalds' Bradford.

OBITUARY

Died suddenly at the residence of his son John F. Tyler, in Keating township, March 12th inst., Asa Tyler, Sen., in the [illegible] year of his age.

The deceased was born in the town of Foster, R. I., moved at an early age to Unadilla, N. Y., where he lived for a number of years, afterwards moving to the town of Norwich where he resided 50 years and in 1870 removed to Smethport where he has since resided until the morning of the 12th inst. when his aged and dimmed eyes were suddenly opened to the glorious beyond for the Father had said "Come." Having been long accustomed to regard the end as near he lived in momentary readiness for the summons, and has often said to the writer "I am waiting, only waiting until the shadows are a little longer grown and I fall asleep to awaken an immortal and enter into rest." So like the shock fully ripe he has been gathered to the garner of the skies.

Welcomed at the pearly portal
Ever more a welcomed guest
Welcomed to the life immortal,
In the mansions of the blest.
"Home at last," on heavenly mountains,
Heard the "Come and enter in,"
Saved by life's fair flowing fountains,
Saved from earthly taint and sin.

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Stiff Hats—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Fortieth Anniversary.

PRENTISSVALE, Pa., March 18, 1884.

EDITOR MINER—On March 10th a large company of friends and relatives gathered at the house of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dennis to witness their marriage ceremony on their fortieth wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ward, of Kendall, Pa., Rev. D. A. Parcells, of Duke Centre, Pa., Miss Hattie Knight, of Olean, N. Y. At 2.30 p. m. the ceremony was performed by Rev. D. A. Parcells, after which a sumptuous repast was served, following this was a programme consisting of Music by Miss Addie Crandall, Address of welcome, Rev. Parcells; Music by A. C. and Addie Crandall, Recitation by Miss Lola Dennis, Vocal music by G. W. Ward, Recitation by Mrs. H. G. Dennis, Music by Mrs. H. G. Dennis, Original poem by Rev. Allen Peckham, Impromptu speeches, etc. All was listened to with much interest, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Many useful presents were received amounting to some $40.

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Pay the Doctor,

To whom it may concern, and to no others, I wish to say that I have a large amount on my books due me for professional services, all of which I need and must have. The necessity that these bills be paid at once is the greater because of my recent loss by fire. I hope those who are thus indebted will see the justice and necessity of prompt payment of the amounts due from them, without forcing me to take extreme measures for their collection.

D. G. SHARP, M. D.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at John Burn's Marble works—[illegible]

Petroleum at Baku.

From the Scientific American.

For years past it has been, not Yankee boasting, but a simple statement of fact, to say that America supplied the world with petroleum. The output of our "oil region" has been so enormous and so vastly greater than that of all other countries combined, that we have been able to rule the market completely.

While petroleum is well known to exist very widely, there are but two prominent localities on the Eastern Continent. One of these is on the Irrawaddy, and from that well up through Assam; the other on the western shore of the Caspian, around Baku. Both of these have been long known, and the indications have been that their production might be rendered very great, but they remained comparatively undeveloped, the eastern region sending to market only about 50,000 barrels annually, while Baku turned out 500,000.

A great and most remarkable change, however, has taken place within the last few months, and it is worth our while to look at it and study as well as we may briefly the probable and possible results.

Baku has since the close of last summer suddenly sprung into a degree of vitality and a measure of prosperity and importance of which no one had previously any reason to dream, and all because its subterranean wealth is pouring forth its treasures in a most unwonted fashion. We in this country have been familiar with "spouting wells" of petroleum, but there such a thing had never been known. Something over five months ago several "rich strikes," as our people term them, began to attract attention, and new wells were bored in numbers, and yielded astonishingly. At length one of the augers entered a cavity which was really worthy of Oil Creek in its best estate. It was a "spouter," sure enough, and threw its oily jet high into the air with great violence. This was followed by another and another, some throwing their torrent of petroleum to the height of fifty feet or more. Of course, this fierce outpouring, as in all such cases, diminished within a few days, as the extreme tension from beneath was relieved, but the wells continued to yield at a rate new for the entire region. Additional wells were drilled in great numbers, and the work is still going on and increasing, and the end is not yet by any manner of means.

The natural results of this have followed. Baku has grown like one of our own oil region towns, and being, unlike our own localities situated directly on a great inland sea, a mercantile navy has begun even within this brief space to grow into existence. It is not to be supposed that men as astute as those ruling the great Russian nation fail to see the immense futures to which this may lead, and the government is taking active and energetic measures to make the most of the new state of things. Means of transportation are provided rapidly to every part of the Caspian and its affluents, notably the Volga. A pipe line is already planned to run the petroleum across to the Black Sea, a stretch of about five hundred miles. Once there of course it has access to all of eastern Europe, and in fact to the markets of the world.

The government officers are prosecuting most industriously and untiringly their efforts to make the burning of crude petroleum a practical matter for the generation of steam. They have accomplished much, as noted in our paper of October 13, and they will very possibly work out the problem.

All this is not of so much consequence from what has already been done, as from the probable future to which it looks. No one can say that there is any reason, from the nature of the formation geologically, why the country about Baku should not pour out fully as great floods of oil as our own regions of northwestern Pennsylvania and its surroundings; why it should not add a cipher to its previous 500 000 barrels and double or treble it. If so, American petroleum will no longer have the free swing it has hitherto enjoyed.

In relation to this, one very important element must not be overlooked. Russian petroleum is a very different article from the American. They both certainly belong to the same series of hydrocarbons, yielding the same class of products of fractional distillation, but they yield them in very different proportions. The value of our Pennsylvania petroleum is greatly enhanced from the fact that so large a proportion of kerosene can be obtained from it, the kerosene being that part of the product of distillation which comes from the retort after the gravity has reached 65 deg. B., and from that until about 38 deg., and this in our oil is very near double, and sometimes fully so, that which can be obtained from Baku petroleum. Here we have a great advantage, and it must always remain, and inasmuch as such a great amount of petroleum is demanded solely for the purposes of illumination, this point is of prime importance. It is worth mentioning here, that we have a striking dissimilarity in our petroleums, that of California differing more in its proportions from Pennsylvania oil than does that of Baku.

One feature more is worth noting, but it is in a totally different line—it is the part which this outburst at Baku may possibly have on the political history of Europe. The English papers are already indicating alarm. That crowd of oil vessels on the Caspian could very easily and without warning transport Russian forces to the southeast waters of the Caspian, their progress toward the frontier of Afghanistan need not be known, and they might be within a few day's march of Herat before a suspicion of danger arose. All this may be of no moment, but it is certainly practicable, and who can tell when such a contingency may be turned to a certainty? At all events, it has been mentioned as a thing to be watched.

Fall Overcoats—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Important Notice.

There are yet outstanding accounts due me for subscription, advertising and job work up to January 1, 1884, to the amount of $2,000 or over. Every dollar of this is justly due me and must be paid. If I could have stolen the paper, ink, &c. and cheated my employees out of their salaries, I could possibly afford to lose or give away these accounts. But I couldn't—or at least didn't. Having no expectation or desire to be able to escape payment of any just debts myself, I must insist that these accounts owing me shall be paid as soon as possible. I hope every man or woman knowing themselves to be so indebted will consider this paragraph personal to themselves and will call at once to see "the man who wrote that piece" and get satisfaction, in other words, a receipt in full signed by H. F. BARBOUR.

MARRIED.

COLE—MARVIN.—By Rev. R. Hubbell, at his residence in Smethport, March 15, 1884, Mr. Grant Cole and Miss Carrie E. Marvin, all of Allen, Allegany Co., N. Y.

DIED.

NICHOLS—Infant and only daughter of Mr. A. D. Nichols, died at Clermont, Pa., March 17, 1884. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday noon, Rev. R. P. Hubbell officiating. Interment at Rose Hill.

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Court Proclamation

The Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge, and the Hons. [illegible], Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, [illegible] the peace, [illegible] for the county of McKean, [illegible] precept, bearing date [illegible], and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Mar. 21st, 1884, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises below described, on MONDAY, APRIL 7th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All that certain several leasehold estates situated in —— township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania being a part of the Cronin & Watkins farms and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the east bank of the Tunungwant creek at the southwest corner of lot No. 121, thence east 30 and 1-10 rods more or less to a beech at the southeast corner of Warrant No. 3427, thence north 36 and ¾ rods more or less to a post, thence west 27 rods more or less to a post on the east bank of creek aforesaid, thence up said creek to the place of beginning, containing 73 acres more or less and being part of lot No. 121 in Warrant No. 3427 and same land leased to Frederick Crocker by Daniel Watkins by writing dated May 26, 1875, recorded in office of McKean county, Pa., in Mis. Book "E," page 18 and 19, etc., and assigned to Stephen B. Logan by W. B. Roberts by writing dated May 29th, 1883 and assigned by said Logan to first parties October 26th, 1883, both assignments to Logan aforesaid and assignments from Logan to first parties being recorded herewith.

ALSO—Seventy-three acres in same township county and state, in lot 121, being same premises described in lease bearing date the 26th day of May 1875, from E. H. Watkins to Frederick Crocker, recorded in McKean county, Pa., Miscellaneous Book "E," page 18, on 28th day of August 1876, assigned by W. B. Roberts to S. B. Logan and by Logan to first parties by same paper recorded herewith aforesaid.

ALSO—That certain piece in same township, county and state, being same land described in a certain lease made by Jerry Cronin to Frederick Crocker, recorded in McKean county, Pa., and assigned by W. B. Roberts to S. B. Logan, and by Stephen B. Logan to first parties hereto by writing recorded herewith.

Together with two oil wells, all machinery and fixtures thereon, all boilers, all engines, all tanks, all feet of tubing, all feet of casing, all feet of suckerrods, engine house, derricks and all tools thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. G. Dale, J. D. W. Rock, A. L. Bunnell, at the suit of Stephen B. Logan in part for use of A. H. McKelvy.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., March 20, 1884.
Reeves & Wilson Pl'ffs Att'ys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises below described, on MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain water well and leasehold estate situate in Foster township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Melvin farm and bounded and described as follows: It being a tract of land forty feet square surrounding the water well now owned by the Kendall Water Works, so-called, said square to be formed by using the well as a center and running a line parallel with road and twenty feet distant from the well, and between it and road and opposite to said line drawn parallel with the road, on the other side of the well run another line parallel thereto, said line to extend far enough so that two lines drawn, one on each side of the well, and 20 feet distant therefrom and at right angles to said lines drawn parallel with road will form a square, and each of said sides will measure forty feet. It is fully understood and agreed that if the said forty feet square does not include land enough to take in the boiler house and tanks now at said water well, they are to extend far enough to include the land now occupied by said buildings.

ALSO—One boiler house and service pipes connected with the Kendall Water Works, situate on said described property and connected therewith together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, one steam pump, one 250-barrel tank and one 1200-barrel tank, —— feet of tubing, —— feet of casing, —— feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon, and all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. D. Judd at the suit of E. F. Dufee.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1884.
GEO. A. STURGEON, Pl'ffs Att'y

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a pine stump corner it being C. C. Richardson's northeast corner; thence south on east line of said Richardson's and E. L. Eastwood's lots 129 rods to post in north line of warrant No. 2239, it being said Eastwood's southeast corner; thence east on said line 37 2-10 rods to post corner, thence north 129 rods to post corner, thence west 37 2-10 rods to place of beginning; containing about thirty acres more or less, with about three acres improved and having thereon one small log house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Bella Eves at the suit of W. C. Dickeson.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa. March 6, 1884.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a lot sold to H. A. Smith and four rods north of the road leading from Smethport to Port Allegany and on the west line of Allen street; thence north thirteen degrees east along the line of Allen street four rods to a corner; thence west four rods to a corner; thence south thirteen degrees west four rods to the northwest corner of said Smith lot, thence east along north line of said Smith lot four rods to the place of beginning, containing sixteen square rods of land, more or less, part of warrant No 2065, improved and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house, a small stable and one water well.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. D. Gallup, administrator of F. L. Moore, deceased, at the suit of M. N. Allen use of O. W. Gallup.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1884.
P. FORD, Pl'ffs Att'y

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain lot of land in Wetmore township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, with a two-story frame dwelling house thereon, said lot being situate upon subdivision No. 263 of warrant No. 2563 in the township of Wetmore aforesaid, and designated as house and lot 20 upon a plan of said subdivision, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the southeast corner of Tionesta avenue and Beech street; running thence along the east side of Tionesta avenue south one hundred feet (100) to a post; thence east one hundred and ninety-five feet (195) to an alley of twenty feet, thence north one hundred feet (100) to Beech street; thence along Beech street west one hundred and ninety-five feet (195) to the place of beginning, containing nineteen thousand five hundred square feet (19,500) of land, more or less, with outhouses thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Timothy Burke at the suit of John Rosendale.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1884.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of John Ousel to C. H. Johnson for the benefit of creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. No. 76, September term, 1882.

To all parties concerned.—Take notice that C. H. Johnson, assignee of John Ousel, has filed his first and final account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said court to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then and there be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Prothonotary.

Smethport, Pa., March 5th, 1884-3t.

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ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

TURTLE POINT.

Class.		Tax.
14	T Cooper & Sons	7 75
14	D E Sherwood	7 75
14	F E Varney	7 75
14	James Cronin	7 75
10	D L Taft & Son	7 75
13	A P Evans	7 75
14	George Helwig	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	James Taylor, two tables	40 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

DEGOLIER.

14	W B Stevenson	7 75

CUSTER CITY.

14	Sheldon Jewell	7 75
13	J H Emery & Co.	7 75
14	S S Sutherlin	7 75
13	Wilbur Bros.	10 75
14	J D Bradbury	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	Albert Stahr, three tables	50 75

BRADFORD CITY.

10	M E Townsend	20 75
12	E M Loughton, Jr	12 75
10	W G Dayne	20 75
14	Bradford Gas Light and Heating Co.	7 75
12	B F Bowman	12 75
13	A Mayer & Co.	15 75
14	M Levine	7 75
14	W C McBride	7 75
14	Hannah Frey	7 75
13	Delilver Well	10 75
12	M O Lavens	12 75
12	Greenwood Oil & Co.	12 75
14	W E Stine	7 75
13	Walker & Hinkson	10 75
14	A Lind	7 75
14	Dealy Bros	7 75
13	Stearns & Millspaugh	10 75
14	J W Cooley	7 75
14	S Myers	7 75
10	S Michael	20 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	40 75
11	Appleton, Fischer & Co.	15 75
11	H Goldsmith	15 25
13	T B Brown	10 75
14	H Schlesinger	7 75
14	T H Freel	7 75
12	John H Siegfried & Co	12 25
14	Zook & Co	7 75
14	McDonald Bros	7 75
11	C H Du Bois & Co	15 75
14	S Sandheim	7 75
14	L Goldstein	7 75
13	Rich & Robinson	10 75
13	C W Lamm	10 75
14	C Carthaid	7 75
14	L M Brock	7 75
14	D F Rosenberg	7 75
14	H Kronenberg	7 75
14	David Levi	7 75
14	Miss E J Dickinson	7 75
14	H Gambella	7 75
13	L A Slocum	10 75
14	G A Groves & Son	7 75
11	Wilcox Bros	15 75
10	Geo H Fisher & Co	20 75
11	M Rosenberg	15 75
12	Simon Cohn	12 25
14	Joseph Schlesinger	7 75
13	A Kahn	10 75
12	S Auerhaim	12 25
14	J Ebobey	7 75
13	Smith Brothers	10 75
11	C Ammon	15 75
12	H C Sanderson	12 25
13	D O'Donnell	10 75
14	Tappy Fragner	7 75
12	Thompson & Wood	12 25
13	F W Davis	10 75
14	E Frankenberg	7 75
14	Stevens & Co	7 75
13	F A Grant	10 75
10	L Emery Jr & Co	20 75
14	D Whitehouse	7 75
13	J K Merriam	10 75
11	Goodman & Marks	15 75
14	Chas F Gardiner	7 75
14	John Scott	7 75
11	H F Cook	15 75
14	Wagner Bros, 10 Main street	7 75
14	John Healy	7 75
14	A E Stewart	7 75
12	John H Whitmore	12 75
12	D D Tuthill	12 25
14	A J Salisbury	7 75
14	Mrs F Colton	7 75
12	Freeman & Drew	12 25
14	Miss S Morrison	7 75
14	C L Bradburn	7 75
14	Mrs A Holland	7 75
14	C H Burton	7 75
14	Ahrens & Co	7 75
14	D T Healy	7 75
13	Kinsley & Co	10 75
14	Weaver Bros, 119 Main street	7 75
4	Jarecki Manufacturing Co Lim'td	55 75
10	L E Cadwell & Co	20 75
9	Stevens Bros	25 75
14	G H Cripps	7 75
11	Goldsmith Bros	15 75
14	J A Webb	7 75
14	J S Fisher & Co	7 75
14	L E Swan	7 75
14	L J Jiffkins	7 75
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14	C Glass	7 75
14	L Seeley	7 75
14	Meyer Brothers	7 75
14	D C Cushing	7 75
14	W L Fish	7 75
14	O A Lacky	7 75
14	William S Brennan	7 75
12	L Harding & Co.	12 75
14	Mrs S W Gilmour	7 25
12	O'Hern & Co	10 75
12	Mitchell Brothers	12 75
14	F E Gibson	7 75
14	A W Haskill	7 75
14	E A Haggerty	7 75
14	John Scott	7 75
13	Holden Brothers	10 75
13	Lane Graves	10 75
14	M Peterson	7 75
14	G Delamp	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	Maxwell & Gould, three tables	50 75

CERES TOWNSHIP.

CERES.

14	J P Booth	7 75
14	Y H Raymond	7 75
14	O P Coon	7 75

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

LARRABEE.

14	W H Hodson	7 75
14	W H Curtis	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	F J Vickery, two tables	40 75

ELDRED BOROUGH.

14	A Cohn	7 75
14	Lemee & Brown	7 75
14	D G Spiller	7 75
13	J W Borden & Co	10 75
14	E W Dunne	7 75
14	T J Lewis	7 75
14	Joseph & Dernberg	7 75
14	W B Archibald	7 75
14	L Park	7 75
14	W A Young	7 75
14	E Lightfoot	7 75
14	A Harmon	7 75
14	C Crandall	7 75
14	A B Cowley	7 75
14	J C Welch	7 75
14	C Y White	7 75
14	L E Jewell	7 75
14	T L Cartwright	7 75
13	Owens Brothers	10 75
14	A T Darden & Son	7 75
12	S C Walcott	12 25
14	T C Waldman	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	Wm. Dettinger, three tables	50 75
	D W Rice, two tables	40 75
	M G Barton, two tables	40 75

STATE LINE MILLS.

14	Allegany Lumber Co., Limited	7 75
14	H D Ball	7 75

SARTWELL.

14	Doyle & Sons	7 75

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

DALLAS CITY.

14	L Smithland	7 75
14	Dixon Brothers	7 75

SAWYER CITY.

14	Williams & Kilbury	7 75
14	J C Hurd	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	E H Whitman, two tables	40 75

RED ROCK.

14	Wm Sheen	7 75
14	E T Wyndhoul	7 75

GILLMORE.

14	G W Lowry	7 75
14	E E Herrick	7 75
14	Vogan & Brothers	7 75
14	J Anderson	7 75
14	Mrs J H Lamb	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	George Chase, two tables	40 75

DERRICK CITY.

14	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	7 75
14	Wm Sheath	7 75
14	O Walker	7 75
14	W D Nichols & Co	7 75

M'CALMONT.

14	Jarecki Manufacturing Co	7 75

REW CITY.

14	Stickney & Young	7 75
14	M E Smith	7 75
14	E F Seigers, Dry Goods	7 75
14	E F Seigers, Groceries	7 75
14	A Spetman	7 75
14	W D Murray	7 75
14	W F Sinclair	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	George J Seager, two tables	40 75
	A F Smith, two tables	40 75

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

LUDLOW.

14	J G Curtis	7 75
14	L D Hoffman & Co	7 75

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

MOUNT JEWETT.

14	August McElander	7 75
14	N D Esterson	7 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

SMETHPORT BORO.

14	A D Agnew	7 75
13	D C Young	10 75
14	J C Hamlin	7 75
14	M L Armstrong	7 75
14	G W Williams	7 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
14	Crowell Brothers	7 75
14	H W Rubens	7 75
14	E B McCoy	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	C E Crane	7 75
14	R A & E H Washburn	7 75
14	W T Callar	7 75
14	John Rooney	7 75
14	Mrs W D Nash	7 75
14	H L Wilson	7 75
14	John Tracy	7 75
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NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

COLEGROVE.

14	Anderson & Calkins	7 75

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14	C S Hopkins & Son	7 75

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

DUKE CENTER BORO.

14	J C Clark	7 75
14	Kendall Brothers	7 75
14	L S Lilly	7 75
14	George Fehm	7 75
14	George Hancock	7 75
14	J L Carnahan	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
14	Appleby & Rogers	7 75
14	W G Noble	7 75
14	J E McElwaine	7 75
14	G A Williams	7 75
14	Eugene McElwaine	7 75
14	L A Gottschall	7 75
14	Henry Williams	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	H Metherell, three tables	50 75
	C T Walsh, three tables	50 75
	J Y Brown, two tables	40 75

RIXFORD.

14	C M Applebee	7 75
14	Nast Brothers	7 75
14	H Krohn	7 75
14	H Walley	7 75
14	James Love	7 75
14	John Onsel	7 75
13	Jones Dodge & Co.	10 75
14	Saph & Kennedy	7 75
14	A F Titus	7 75
14	C A Mather	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	Frank Dana, three tables	50 75

SUMMIT CITY.

14	J W Folwell	7 75
14	Potts Bros	7 75
14	A Norton	7 75
14	W G Luce	7 75
13	Jarecki Manufacturing Co.	10 75
14	Thomas Vidal	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	S H Hastings, two tables	40 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

BURNING WELL.

14	Henry Schimmelfeng	7 75

CLERMONT.

13	J E Townsend	10 75
14	Joseph Williams	7 75
13	Lawrence Bayer	10 75

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

KANE.

14	W D Smith	7 75
14	James Hyde	7 75
14	O D Coleman	7 75
14	C V Gillis	7 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	John Fleming	7 75
14	Hughes & Jones	7 75
14	James McDade	7 75
14	Griffith & Kay	7 75
13	Joshua Davis	10 75
14	L M Johnson	7 75
14	O G Kelts	7 75
14	J A Follmer	7 75
14	W M Barton	7 75
14	Charles Myers	7 75

BILLIARDS.

	Scipio Young, two tables	40 75
	H O Blymiller, one table	30 75

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14	Sergeant Lumber Co	7 75

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SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
Bradford Dep.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Smethport Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
Wellsville Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Bradford Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field. SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:00 a. m.; Allentown, [illegible]; Richburg, [illegible]; Bolivar [illegible]; Eldred, [illegible]; Duke Centre, [illegible]; Smethport, [illegible], arriving at Bradford at [illegible] a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at [illegible]; Duke Centre, [illegible]; Eldred [illegible]; Bolivar, [illegible]; Richburg, [illegible]; Allentown, [illegible]; Wellsville, 7:30.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. Cuba Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lv. Little Genesee Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]

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GUENTHER'S LUNG HEALER, [illegible] CONSUMPTION [illegible]

TRADE MARK. [illegible]

RAILROAD.

[illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

[illegible]

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BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

[illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION.

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